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Subject: Flight of EUGENIO by SW and it's implications.

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Enclosure: EUGENIO's handwritten report.

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At 4:00 February (exact place & time for most info.), EUGENIO invited me rec to use a carrier or civilian plane if available. The departing date of the carrier was approximately 26 or 27 Feb., but would advise later as to exact time to deliver the package. After much talk of SW info notes, it was finally known that EUGENIO was going or the plane, along with a diplomatic and the plane could only carry the package on board the plane, therefore source thought it safe and no address clear. Hence started the preparation of all material info. SW in note to that info. EUGENIO and source worked like mad to make the deadline of 26 Feb. Everything, with the exception of the General Situation Report was completed and packaged. Since no advise was received from EUGENIO, ever, one continued on the General Situation Report and if possible to finish would have reengaged the document. In that notes and prepared reports are usually kept in the home of EUGENIO, and he is only available at certain hours, and we were expecting a call from EUGENIO from one moment to another, the package was often in the home of EUGENIO. On 2 March, EUGENIO and HENRY were working on the General Situation Report and the package was present in EUGENIO's apartment. HAPPIY, on that date, had given a complete list of his agents with their code names and addresses to HENRY, which list was given to EUGENIO to be taken to FELIPE's for safe keeping. HENRY left EUGENIO at 19:30, on 2 March and since EUGENIO was still there, there also contained all the General Situation Reports, the packaged reports, list of HAPPIY's agents, SW materials, list of Code names very cleverly placed in Cross Word puzzle book, EUGENIO's address book with names of his agents (deciphered), etc. (also dollars and pesos which were given him by HENRY.) Since we had been talking about the Varadero Exfiltration Route, HAPPIY mentioned that he might go there the following day which was the 3rd March. On ~~xxxxxxxx~~ of 3 March, HENRY went to EUGENIO's building to continue working on the Gen.Sit.Rept. (which materials were to be in the apartment). At a distance, HENRY observed that a "seal" had been placed on the door, this was at approximately 9:30 AM. Upon checking around, it was learned that EUGENIO has spoken to LCLA at 13:00 on the 3rd, and it was therefore assumed that EUGENIO had gone to Varadero on afternoon of 3rd and remained overnight. PACO was immediately dispatched to Varadero to bring EUGENIO back because of the "the seal". On the trip to building that morning, HENRY had checked the two parking places in garage and no cars were parked there. HAPPIY was dispatched to check to see if EUGENIO's car was at the G-2 (it was spotted that same afternoon by LCLA being driven by a strange person), and HAPPIY immediately reported that the car was not at G-2. At 15:30, PACO called from Varadero stating that no one had seen EUGENIO there. LCLA was dispatched to EUGENIO's apartment and the people next door stated that they had not seen EUGENIO since the morning of 3 March. HENRY believed that after LCLA having rang EUGENIO's bell, and numerous calls made, and the door was sealed, perhaps EUGENIO was lying in bed sick or in a coma owing to his sickness, therefore HENRY was going to break the seal and enter with the key he had in his possession. HENRY and LCLA (carrying a large ladies hand bag) went to the apartment but upon approaching, it was seen from a distance that the seal had been removed from the door. It had been removed between 16:00 and 18:00 that date. LCLA was then dispatched to the reception desk where she was informed that EUGENIO had been picked up by CO2 the previous day at 13:30. (The seal had been placed on the door by "Comit" militiamen as is there custom if no one answers apartment door when they ring. It is not known to date who removed the seal that afternoon.) Believing the worse, my first message was sent, therein explaining the possibilities. The apartment was under observation that night by members of the group from the street. In meantime, all persons were advised. HENRY immediately went to home and packed a small bag, as did LCLA, FELIPE, HAPPIY and every other person known by HAPPIY and HENRY. MONTE was out of town. FELIPE could not be contacted. Upon making a round checking on EUGENIO's apartment, it was observed that a light was on in his bedroom, which light had not been there 30 minutes previously. The obvious was that the G-2 were in there searching. The light remained until dawn of that day (not noticeable in daylight). On 5 March, HENRY met with PACO and gave him the key to EUGENIO's apartment with a list of places to check if his friend, a manager of the building, could get in. Everybody in HAPPIY's group had been advised and everyone had disappeared. The evening of 5 March, the light was again observed in the bedroom. HAPPIY was sent to FELIPE's home and made contact and FELIPE stated that EUGENIO had not brought anything to him on the evening of 3 March since he was not at home. With that news, the reason for my message of that night making "CERTAIN". On morning of 6 March, a stranger went to both FELIPE's home of LCLA and asked for her to come and left 100 pesos not giving any name but stating that he would return. FELIPE still doesn't know why or who but only remembered that she once signed ~~at~~ a receipt in her real name to EUGENIO for that amount. LCLA's mother was visited at her store by a stranger asking from LCLA by name. HAPPIY's was visited at his ~~home~~ by a different. Jerry Lopez (name) in one of our contacts in this chapter) made several very strange sounding calls to HAPPIY's home. At 19:30 that evening, HENRY called the owner of the apartment in which he previously resided and was told that just a few minutes previously someone calling himself EUGENIO was calling for HENRY by his true name. That was the evening in which message was sent that HENRY was certain and stated he and FELIPE AND LCLA were being sought. LCLA spoke that everything to her mother and spoke to EUGENIO but he was not approached by ANYONE till the following day.

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EUGENIO, after being released, had gone to his apartment and running thereon to LOLA's house where he tried to re-establish contact with HENRY & reinfo. LOLA but HENRY was having no part of it and remained hidden out, as was instructed by LOLA, FELIPE and HARRY. On morning of 7 March, contact was made with FELIPE who delivered to HENRY THE package of General Situation reports which his men had been able to receive from the apartment on afternoon of 6 March (three hours previous to EUGENIO's release.) Unless FELIPE exaggerated, he stated that he had four armed men go to the apartment with idea of liquidating spy and all persons therein and checking for documents. EUGENIO had noticed these reports missing when he had arrived at the apartment. He therefore removed the SP Materials, his address book, and other personal documents and had taken them to LOLA's house that night shortly after being released. It was EUGENIO who had called the owner of HENRY's previous apartment. EUGENIO stated that after HENRY had left him on evening of 2 March, he tried to take packaged reports back to FELIPE and also list of HARRY's agents but not finding FBI PB TURE, one hit wishing to carry package of dynamite with him, he had taken it to DINTLIS's home where he left it.

EVERYTHING, but EVERYTHING has been cleaned out of EUGENIO's apartment. HENRY has never kept a copy of paper in his home and it doubted very much whether anyone in future will ever wish to do so.

It is very apparent that something better must be arranged on courier services. Also, starting with next stacked up collections, names of willing or unwilling sources will not be included in reports. They shall be referred to as willing, reliable, friend, overheard, etc.

To report of the difficulties for a person to hide here would be lengthy. LOLA was of great assistance to HENRY but people who knew her were willing to hide her but not HENRY. Therefore, HENRY always had to move the next day. On evening of 5 March, when EUGENIO was free, LOLA's mother started calling all over the city to give her daughter the glad news and never considered that LOLA was warned to stay away from home even after having spoken to EUGENIO at her mother's home by phone. Anyhow, LOLA's mother calling, continuously all over the city, forced HENRY to have to move 3 times in one night.

Please be assured, everyone has been instructed to get themselves a SP and leave solely HENRY know and the exfiltration route is number one priority.